



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Transylvania , North Carolina [37175]**

Transylvania is one of 100 counties in North Carolina. It is part of the Brevard, NC Micropolitan SA. Its 2000 population of 29,381 ranked 70th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Transylvania had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$26,233. This PCPI ranked 20th in the state and was 97 percent of the state average, \$27,067, and 88 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.1 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 5.9 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Transylvania was \$16,400 and ranked 23rd in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Transylvania had a total personal income (TPI) of \$770,741<sup>\*</sup>. This TPI ranked 64th in the state and accounted for 0.4 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Transylvania was \$418,964<sup>\*</sup> and ranked 64th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 5.9 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 7.6 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.6 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Transylvania. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 52.1 percent of TPI (compared with 55.4 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 28.8 percent (compared with 29.3 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 19.1 percent (compared with 15.4 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 7.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 1.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.2 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 5.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.6 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Transylvania increased from \$437,108<sup>\*</sup> in 1999 to \$464,934<sup>\*</sup> in 2000, an increase of 6.4 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 7.4 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$299,930<sup>\*</sup> to the 2000 estimate was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.5 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*<sup>\*</sup>Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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